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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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1 Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 7-11 and 11-5, Defendants Sakhawat and Roomy Khan
2 (“Defendants”) hereby move the Court for an order permitting the withdrawal of their counsel of
3 record, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosati (“WSGR”).

4 Civil L.R. 11-5(a) authorizes this Court to issue an Order permitting counsel to withdraw
5 from an action “after written notice has been given reasonably in advance to the client and to all
6 other parties who have appeared in the case.” Civil L.R. 11-5(b) permits “conditional”
7 withdrawal: “When withdrawal by an attorney from an action is not accompanied by
8 simultaneous appearance of substitute counsel or agreement of the party to appear pro se, leave
9 to withdraw may be subject to the condition that papers may continue to be served on counsel for
10 forwarding purposes (or on the Clerk, if the Court so directs), unless and until the client appears
11 by other counsel or pro se.”

12 Defendants consent to, and hereby request the Court’s approval of, the withdrawal of
13 WSGR as Defendants’ counsel of record in this action. Defendants have begun the process of
14 retaining lower-cost representation in this matter and hope to engage new counsel in the next
15 thirty (30) days. Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that the Court enter an Order
16 permitting the withdrawal of WSGR as their counsel of record.

17 Counsel for Plaintiff, Matthew Goldberg of Legal Aid Society–Employment Law Center
18 and Hillary Ronen of La Raza Centro Legal, Inc. were informed of Defendants’ intent to seek an
19 Order permitting WSGR’s withdrawal on November 17, 2008.

20 This motion is not made for purposes of delay or any other improper purpose.

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1 WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request this Court enter an Order permitting
2 withdrawal of WSGR as counsel for Defendants, and update the Court's records and ECF system
3 for this case by removing WSGR as counsel of record for Defendants.
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5 Dated: November 17, 2008

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1 I, Stephen L. Taeusch, am the ECF User whose identification and password are being used
2 to file this MOTION FOR AN ORDER AND [PROPOSED] ORDER PERMITTING
3 WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL. In compliance with General Order 45.X.B, I hereby attest that
4 Sakhawat and Roomy Khan have each concurred in this filing.

5 Dated: November 17, 2008

WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI
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7 By: /s/Stephen L. Taeusch
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9 *Attorneys for Defendants Sakhawat and Roomy
Khan*

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Having reviewed and considered Defendants' Motion for Administrative Relief to Approve Withdrawal of Counsel, and good cause appearing, the Court hereby orders that WSGR be permitted to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendants.

DATED: _____, 2008

Honorable Claudia Wilken
United States District Judge
Northern District of California